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Dear Friend,

We are writing today to say thank you and to encourage you to help us put the “men” in mentoring.

We know and appreciate the commitment of time and energy you made when you decided to become a mentor, for both of us are mentors, too. We trust your experience with mentoring has been as valuable as ours. Not only are we touching the lives of our mentees but we know how much they continue to enrich our lives as well.

Now, let’s talk about the “men” in mentoring. During the past year we have learned that mentoring organizations all over Michigan are looking for male mentors. In fact, right now only 34 percent of the mentors in Michigan are men and there are boys across the state waiting for mentors. Would you help us bridge this gap by asking a dedicated man you know to become a mentor? They can get connected with the mentoring program where you serve. But it is easy – no matter where you live – to find a place to mentor by visiting the Mentor Michigan web site at [www.mentormichigan.org](http://www.mentormichigan.org) and clicking on “Be A Mentor.” Or you can call **1-800-VOLUNTEER**.

Again, thank you for the great work you are doing.

Sincerely,

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First Gentleman